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Amendments to the Claims:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-13 (canceled).

Claim 14 (New). A device for wiping a flat surface, the device comprising:

a wiping surface covering a web width; and

a motor drive for moving the device, said motor drive lying inside said web width during movement of the device by said drive.

Claim 15 (New). The device according to claim 1, wherein said drive is disposed above said wiping surface.

Claim 16 (New). The device according to claim 1, which further comprises outer dimensions of the device, said outer dimensions having a ratio of a longest to a shortest side of at least 2 : 1, in a projection onto the surface to be wiped.

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Claim 17 (New). The device according to claim 16, wherein said outer dimensions in projection onto the surface to be wiped are restricted by said wiping surface.

Claim 18 (New). The device according to claim 1, which further comprises a long side of the device, said drive keeping said long side in front during movement of the device by said drive over the surface to be wiped.

Claim 19 (New). The device according to claim 1, wherein said wiping surface is moved oscillatingly relative to the rest of the device during wiping.

Claim 20 (New). The device according to claim 1, which further comprises two opposite sides of the device, and wiping cloths each disposed at a respective one of said two opposite sides.

Claim 21 (New). The device according to claim 1, wherein said wiping surface is continuous.

Claim 22 (New). The device according to claim 1, which further comprises:

a base;

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said drive having a motor-driven inertial mass being mobile  
relative to said base;

said drive moving the device by executing movements of said  
inertial mass relative to said base;

said drive overcoming static friction holding the device on  
the surface by mass inertia of said inertial mass in a part of  
said movements of said inertial mass, and said drive not  
overcoming static friction holding the device on the surface  
in another part of said movements of said inertial mass; and

said drive causing said movements of said inertial mass  
relative to said base to be altogether iterative.

Claim 23 (New). The device according to claim 1, which  
further comprises a side of the device facing the surface to  
be wiped, said wiping surface at least entirely making up said  
side.

Claim 24 (New). The device according to claim 1, which  
further comprises a holding surface for said wiping surface,  
said holding surface having edges, and said wiping surface  
projecting laterally opposite said edges.

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Claim 25 (New). A unit for treating floors, the unit  
comprising:

a mobile device according to claim 1; and

a base station for regenerating said mobile device, said base  
station having a motor-driven transport device for  
transporting said mobile device into said base station for  
regenerating and for transporting said mobile device out of  
said base station.

Claim 26 (New). A process for wiping a flat surface, which  
comprises the following steps:

providing a device according to claim 1 having said wiping  
surface covering said web width and said motor drive inside  
said web width; and

wiping the flat surface with the device.

Claim 27 (New). A process for wiping a flat surface, which  
comprises the following steps:

providing a unit according to claim 25 having said device with  
said wiping surface covering said web width and said motor  
drive inside said web width; and

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wiping the flat surface with the device.